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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Submitted herewith are

- ~ Amendment (7 pages including this Transmittal); and
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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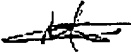
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.